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Quarter of kids in county from low-income households

CHAD INGRAM

Staff Reporter

Twenty-three per cent of children in Haliburton County come from low-income households.

That sobering stat was thrown at county councillors during a report on the poverty reduction strategy for the county and City of Kawartha Lakes at a March 23 county council meeting.

The report on children and youth was the fifth and final report in the strategy, which has been ongoing since 2012. Other reports dealt with housing, transportation, food security and employment and education.

While 18 per cent of children in the City of Kawartha Lakes come from low-income households, that figure for Haliburton County is 23 per cent.

Low-income is defined as having an after-tax household income that is less than 50 per cent of the median family income.

According to Statistics Canada, the median Canadian household income for 2013 was \$76,000.

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A Spring Splash competitor shows some style after successfully completing the water crossing at Sir Sam's Ski and Ride on Saturday, March 26 at Eagle Lake. On the same day Sir Sam's also held its annual Easter Egg Hunt, 50/50 Rubber Ducky Race (with 50 per cent to charity and 50 to winner), and ended with a dinner and dance with local singer Carl Dixon. See more on page 13. /DARREN LUM Staff

Budget blows away election promises, Schmale says

CHAD INGRAM

Staff Reporter

"Basically, I was shocked at the amount of deficit spending the Liberals are doing," says Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MP Jamie Schmale of the federal budget.

Unveiled March 22, the budget includes

a deficit of \$29.4 billion for the 2016-17 fiscal year. As part of their election campaign last year, the Liberals promised deficits not to exceed \$10 billion a year for three consecutive years, in order to stimulate the economy.

"They've destroyed that in one year," Schmale says. "That's a major promise broken."

During the campaign, the Liberal party also promised to get back on budget by

the fourth year of the term.

"Right now, that's blown out of the water, too," Schmale says.

The budget includes not just a nearly \$30 billion deficit for the upcoming year, but projected deficits of \$29 billion for 2017-18, \$22.8 billion for 2018-19 and \$17.7 billion for 2019-20.

By way of comparison, the Conserva-

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Child care spaces one barrier in county

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In 2015, 170,000 meals were served by Food for Kids at county schools. Those meals are universal – available to all students – to reduce stigma.

For the City of Kawartha Lakes, that figure was 585,000.

“But what happens during March Break, or during the summer months?” asked Aaron Mulcaster, data analysis co-ordinator for the Ontario Early Years Centre, who presented the report to councillors.

The report suggests the expansion of nutrition programming in the community.

Another finding was no licensed child care spaces for children under the age of 18 months in the county.

“There are 42 in the City of Kawartha Lakes and there are zero in Haliburton County,” Mulcaster said. “There are no licensed day care spaces for them and their families.” Since many new mothers take a year of maternity

leave, Mulcaster said the lack of licensed spaces for children under 18 months is particularly problematic for those just off maternity leave.

The poverty reduction strategy report recommends an increase in the number of licensed day care spaces and also recommends council advocate for universal day care.

“It would allow, mostly mothers, to re-enter the workforce after having a child,” Mulcaster said.

The report also emphasizes investment in early childhood education, with Mulcaster pointing out that the first six years of life are crucial to brain development and function and future academic performance.

Early development instruments (EDIs) used to measure development in kindergarten students look at five domains, including physical health and well-being, emotional maturity, social competence, language and cognitive development and communication and general knowledge.

For the City of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County, 28 per cent of students were considered “vulnerable” according to the EDIs, meaning they scored in the lowest 10th percentile in at least one of the domains.

That “vulnerable” figure jumps to 50 per cent for children from households with a family income of \$30,000 or less.

The report showed a direct correlation between those EDI results and results for standardized math tests taken at the Grade 3 level.

The high school graduation rate for City of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County is 83 per cent.

Other recommendations in the report include funding and expansion of dental services, supporting no-cost and low-cost recreational, library and community events for children and families and supporting and promoting mentorship programs for children and youth.

Haliburton County and the City of Kawartha Lakes share social and housing services.

Investment in First Nations needed: Schmale

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tive government ran deficits of about \$25 billion in 2011-12, \$17 billion in 2012-13 and five billion in 2013-14.

Another broken campaign promise was to lower the tax rate for small and medium-sized businesses from 10.5 to nine per cent. That didn't happen with Tuesday's budget.

“I was very disappointed to see that,” Schmale says. “It's all on big government, big-bureaucracy spending. Whereas in small towns, we rely on small business to create jobs, to create wealth.”

While the deficits the Liberals had talked about dur-

ing the election campaign were to be focused on infrastructure, on stimulus funding, “that's not true with this budget,” Schmale says, pointing out that much of the spending is wrapped up in programming. “It's locked in, it's permanent.”

The MP says this means at some point, taxes must be raised to pay for it, or services cut elsewhere.

Some of that spending will be done in First Nations communities throughout Canada, with \$8.4 billion allocated to First Nations over five years, including \$2.6 billion for primary and secondary education.

“There are parts of the budget we support,” Schmale says, explaining that investments in First Nations communities and their education systems are needed. “It's a file that's never had the perfect solution.”

However, the Conservatives have criticized the government for altering the tracking mechanism of First Nations spending.

“It's unfortunate the Liberals got rid of transparency surrounding First Nations accounting,” Schmale says.

There is still funding for infrastructure, although it is not exactly clear what kind of projects that money will be used for.

“We're still waiting for the details,” says Schmale, adding he understands there may be some focus on transit and water and waste water systems, none of which are found in Haliburton County in any great measure. “I'd like to see the details.”

On a positive note for the county, Schmale says the

budget increases the guaranteed income supplement for eligible single seniors up to \$947 annually. The previous maximum was \$747.

There's also funding for Internet expansion.

“They did commit to expanding access to high-speed Internet,” Schmale says. “That will help people right across the county and throughout rural Canada.”

The budget included welcome news for Fleming College, the school, which has a campus in Haliburton County, issuing a press release.

“Fleming is especially pleased to see the government respond to the call for additional infrastructure funding with the new Post-Secondary Institutions Strategic Investment Fund, which commits \$2 billion over the next three years,” the release reads. “Coupled with the \$9 billion Building Canada Fund, this will help drive a much needed renewal in college infrastructure, 60 per cent of which currently exceeds its 40-year life cycle. The substantial increase in Canada Student Grants, along with additional support for youth employment measures and co-op work placements, will contribute to greater access and higher quality educational opportunities for students.”

Beginning in the next academic year, post-secondary students from low-income families will be eligible for up to \$3,000 in grants per year – up from \$2,000 – and those from middle-income families will be eligible for up to \$1,200 a year, up from \$800.

Dysart building official says hands are tied with Haliburton Forest

ANGELICA INGRAM

Staff Reporter

In the weeks following news of a recent court decision ordering the Haliburton Forest and Wild Life Reserve to remove buildings it had constructed without proper building permits, speculation has swirled over the future of the local business and events such as the Forest Festival.

After it was announced by Forest owner/operator Peter Schleifenbaum that this year's Forest Festival, a multi-day music festival, would be cancelled, chief building official for Dysart Dan Sayers submitted a statement to the paper in the hopes of clearing up some misconceptions.

Sayers wrote to the paper that some have the impression that the municipality has not tried to work with the Forest to resolve these issues.

“In the spring of 2015 I applied to the Superior Court for an order directing compliance with the Building Code Act,” Sayers said in his statement. “My decision to apply to the courts was to obtain a fair and impartial decision free of any local influences.”

The CBO suggests everyone read the court's ruling in full before commenting on the situation.

“In this case Haliburton Forest did have time to resolve some of these issues,” says Sayers. “They were aware that building permits were required for the Logging Museum and the addition to the Sawmill before the court action was started but chose not to comply. They also had an opportunity to do something before the case came before the judge.”

Sayers further states that as a CBO, it is his legal obligation to enforce the building code, something that is provincially legislated and applicable to all in Ontario. The issues at hand regard health and safety, which must be taken seriously, says Sayers.

“Neither I nor council have authority to issue a building permit for something that is not in compliance with the building code. At the meeting on March 18 Mr. Schleifenbaum demanded that we issue a permit for the Logging Museum as constructed or he would locate his bio-char project elsewhere. Basically suggesting that council break the law.”

Sayers said the Forest has appealed the judge's decision and he believes the proper forum to settle the matter is in court.

On Feb. 5, the Superior Court of Ontario ruled that the Forest demolish the buildings it had constructed without proper building permits and that no one enter into the buildings, including the Logging Museum.



Searching for eggs

A child looks for an egg at the second annual Haliburton Curry Chevrolet Easter Egg Hunt on Good Friday, March 25. This event included the Easter Bunny, close to a 100 people, a balloon artist, face painting and photos with the bunny. Participants, who searched for eggs and special limited "car eggs" on the dealer property, exchanged their eggs for prizes while car eggs were exchanged for premium prizes. Although the event had 140 pre-registered, the storm overnight reduced total attendance. Sponsors of the event included Curry Motors owners Bill and Julie Campbell, Todd's Independent Grocer, Haliburton V&S Stedmans, Minden Canadian Tire, Minden Stedmans, Dairy Queen and the Bargain Shop. Donations were accepted with proceeds for the Canadian Tire Jump Start organization./ DARREN LUM Staff



A balloon artist works on a balloon sculpture at the second annual Haliburton Curry Chevrolet Easter Egg Hunt on Good Friday, March 25.



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Large demand for local food council hears

CHAD INGRAM

Staff Reporter

Demand for locally produced food far outweighs its production.

That finding is part of a recently completed community food assessment, results of which were presented to Haliburton County councillors by Highlands East home-stader Andrew von Zuben during a March 23 meeting.

"I want to take this opportunity to get people to see food as a renewable resource," von Zuben told the room, adding that agriculture is one of the quickest-growing sectors in the community. "A good, healthy food system is good for our environment."

The assessment included research about the county's agricultural past and present, as well as interviews with farmers, restaurateurs and grocery store owners.

"Demand for local food far exceeds current production levels," von Zuben said. "We need to have that cultural food to match up with the new tourists we want in our community."

Culinary attractions, along with outdoors adventure and arts and culture, is one of the three pillars of Haliburton County's tourism strategy.

A researcher and database consultant were hired, surveying more than 50 food businesses or programs and mapping all food access in the community.

"People are looking for retreats and agricultural properties," von Zuben said.

A consultant also reviewed the official plans of Haliburton County and its lower-tier municipalities and von Zuben said local food producers want to have a working relationship with local municipalities and in particular have influence on planning decisions, since they directly impact food production.

A number of local food advocacy groups are uniting

under the banner of Harvest Haliburton.

Von Zuben is taking his presentation to each of the county's lower-tier councils as well.

A number of community partners collaborated on the assessment project, including but not limited to the Haliburton County Farmers' Market Association, Abbey Gardens, the Haliburton County Farmers Association, the Haliburton Grain CSA and Ontario Healthy Communities Coalition.

At a recent forum hosted by the farmers association, a specialist from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs said there is a particularly strong demand for sheep and goats in Canada, with grocery store owners saying they could sell much more goat and lamb if it was available and only 42 per cent of the meat in the sheep and goat market supplied by Canadian farmers.

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Subdivision's impact on lake 'negligible,' consultant says

CHAD INGRAM

Staff Reporter

The impact of a subdivision planned for the east and south shores of Bark Lake in Highlands East on the waterbody itself would be negligible, a consultant for the project told Haliburton County councillors last week.

John Ariens of IBI group made a presentation to county council March 23 as part of a public meeting on the proposed development.

The owner of the 400-acre property, Hamilton-based private school Columbia International College, is seeking to construct a subdivision that would include 83 single-family lots, as well as a number of commonly owned elements.

The applicant is seeking approval of the draft plan from council.

As Ariens explained, the plan before council is different that one first proposed a decade ago in 2006.

That proposal was for 110 single-family lots.

However, nesting areas of turtles and other animals mean that areas included in the original proposal cannot be developed.

"However, the plan does remain viable," Ariens said, explaining the new proposal is for 83 lots.

A number of species at risk on the property, including the Blanding's turtle and eastern hognose snake, meant the applicant had to seek a number of provincial approvals.

The plan now includes infrastructure such as snake fencing and turtle crossing to protect wildlife.

"That has all been included in an environmental assessment application," Ariens said, adding that application has been submitted to the province for approval.

A number of studies including an environmental impact study, functional servicing report, planning justification report, environmental baseline conditions, constraints and opportunities study, a sight distance report and an archeological assessment have been completed and, "all these studies have given us the green light to continue," Ariens told council.

A number of common buildings, including a community centre and sewage treatment plant, exist from a leadership centre facility at the location that was for years owned by the province.

The development would incorporate those common elements, which would be maintained through a condominium corporation that property owners would pay into.

Waterfront lots would not have individual docks. Rather, the development will have a central docking area and, according to Ariens, a set number of powerboats for the development.

"Residents will not be able to have powerboats themselves," he said.

Irondale resident and former Snowdon reeve George Simmons told council he supported the development, to a degree, but said any impact study should take into the northwest shore of the lake. Currently owned by the Crown, Simmons said it's possible the land could be included the recent Algonquin Land Claim decision, where 117,500 acres of Crown land will be transferred to Algonquin ownership. Specific details have not yet been released.

"That land is still in dispute," Simmons said. "Haliburton County Crown land may go to the Algonquins."

The second was access to the subdivision via what Simmons called a private road.

"Nobody was aware the MNR has given access to that road," he said.

Ariens responded to Simmons' concerns, stressing the individual lots would not have septic systems and the sewage treatment plant, which must be upgraded, exits into Bark Creek and not directly into the lake.

"The impact on the lake is negligible," he said.

As for the road, Ariens said it is a right of way over Crown land and not owned by the college.

The county's planner received written submission from a number of organizations, including Canada Post, which announced it would not be installing a community box in the development. That means residents of the proposed subdivision would have to register with the post office to get a mailbox.

Council will make a decision on the draft plan at a later date.

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Abbey Gardens seeking support for rare Canadian pony

DARREN LUM

Staff Reporter

Abbey Gardens is embarking on a gofundme effort to help finance a new Equine-Assisted Learning Program that not only promotes personal growth for adults and children, but also ensures the preservation of the rare Canadian breed, the Lac La Croix Indian Ponies.

The not-for-profit charity has two Lac La Croix brother ponies, Maple and Sammy (including a miniature Blanket Appaloosa, Flapjack), at their Green Lake location. They use them in children's programming, self-guided interpretive signage tours and volunteer programming for adults.

They are not just part of the centre's educational offering, but also act as ambassadors for this rare breed that needs help for a continued existence. The ponies are also known as Ojibway ponies or Manitou spirit ponies and only number close to 200 in the world.

Cara Steele, Abbey Gardens program coordinator and ecological specialist, said it is therapeutic when people spend time with the ponies.

The scope of the benefits include the ponies as much as the people, she adds.

"We find with any of our kids' programs they just totally light up to go and visit them. Both, the kids and the ponies. We find actually the ponies really respond back to children especially," she said. "When we have kids on site and our ponies hear them they run to the gate and whiney for them until they come over."

She remembers when the Practical and Academic Life Skills students visited there was an amazing thing that happened.

"We found the ponies really reacted to them in the sense they were very calm and very gentle, very patient and just wanted to be there to get attention from them, really," she said.

Part of the fundraising will also go to the volunteer program that is geared to adult education.

Participants of this program learn equine care techniques, but also develop a greater understanding of the breed and themselves.

"People get hooked. We have people come out twice a week because they said it's relaxing and soothing. They love [that] the ponies are young and are actually help shape their behaviours," she said.

The ponies Maple and Sammy were part of a Lac La Croix ponies foster program from three years ago, which was rooted in preserving this breed that started with a breeding pair, who had two offspring.

Among the reasons Abbey Gardens chose to bring these ponies was to be part of an effort to preserve a Canadian breed and they are incredibly naturally suited to the area (thick coats for warmth and the hooves are capable of handling the rocky substrates), which lessened the care required to keep the hardy ponies.

The newly proposed program is expected to also be offered to corporate clients for team building or to youth to build confidence and self-esteem or customized for one-on-one training.

To donate to their effort, which has a goal of \$30,000, see <https://www.gofundme.com/canadianponies>.

According to this page, the money will help with the design and launch of the Equine-Assisted Learning program, the installment of a visitor viewing shelter, add to the collection of interpretive signs for self-guided learning opportunities related to their ponies and rare breeds;



Lesley English interacts with Sammy, one of two Lac La Croix ponies, who is part of Abbey Gardens' gofundme plans to raise money for a new Equine-Assisted Learning Program, which will teach personal growth and development. This Canadian breed is quite rare, as there are only close to 200 of these ponies in the world. Submitted by Cara Steele

expansion to the paddock to increase visibility and accessibility to the public and support for the volunteer program, which teaches equine care techniques and builds familiarity and compassion for the breed.

Also, the goal is to certify current pony trainer Lesley English as an instructor for the program.

"We want to share these ponies with as many people as we can," she said.

From this gofundme page, the Gardens welcome donors with questions to contact them for more information at 705 754 -4769. A charitable tax receipt is eligible for all donations above \$20. After you donate, you will receive an email with directions to receive your tax receipt along with a certificate for joining our Pony Pals Club.



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Better court support

AFTER THE VERDICT in the Jian Ghomeshi sexual assault trial came down on Thursday, a former journalism professor of mine tweeted something worth remembering.

"Let's hope today's commentators on the #Ghomeshi verdicts clearly understand the sometimes yawning gap between 'not guilty' and innocent," Larry Cornies tweeted.

Ghomeshi was acquitted on March 24 of the five charges against him, largely because the stories told by the three complainants changed over time. Given there was no additional evidence to the alleged assaults, the case rested on the women being deemed credible witnesses and Ghomeshi's legal team effectively destroyed their reliability in the eyes of Justice William Horkins.

"My conclusion that the evidence in this case raises a reasonable doubt is not the same as deciding in any positive way that these events never happened. At the end of this trial, a reasonable doubt exists because it is impossible to determine, with any acceptable degree of certainty or comfort, what is true and what is false," he wrote in his decision.

The lessons learned from the intense media spotlight have practical implications for any victim of sexual assault in Canada. The "yawning gap" between a story standing up to court scrutiny and being truthful seems in this case to have been made larger by a lack of guidance for the women in navigating the system.

"Were I ever to make another statement in the future, I wouldn't walk into the police station and just do it. I would consult a lawyer, because this is going to be the statement relied

upon in trial," the first woman to testify told Chatelaine Magazine.

While police advise those arrested that what they say may be used against them in court, this witness told the magazine that same statement should be read to complainants, too.

In recent media interviews, another complainant, Lucy DeCoutere, similarly expressed confusion around the process. Despite having her own lawyer, she says she was still unprepared for how the mechanisms of the courts would work.

These are not new sentiments.

Our local MPP Laurie Scott put forward the motion that created the Select Committee on Sexual Violence and Harassment after the Ghomeshi allegations were made public in 2014. Several of the recommendations from that committee address this disconnect that leaves sexual assault survivors to fend for themselves while also publicly re-living their

trauma.

In particular, the committee called on the government to "explore creating a program where sexual assault survivors are assigned a non-legal advocate to assist them throughout the entire court process, providing them with information, advice, and emotional support."

In a statement released Thursday, Scott noted only a small percentage of victims come forward and calling for improvements to the justice system.

Those changes can't come soon enough. In order for survivors to feel confident in our justice system, we must have a system that supports them from beginning to end.



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Editorial



Snowy connections

by Darren Lum

Renewal

OUR BODIES WANT to be well. They want to be nourished, balanced, healthy, strong, energized and vibrant. Our systems are always working towards harmony and vitality. Our bodies are capable of transforming over and over again.

Spring is a lovely time to remember that we can renew and refresh ourselves everyday. As we look out the window and watch winter transforming effortlessly into spring it is a reminder that we can do the same thing for ourselves. Every day as I feel the sun getting warmer, watch the snow melting, listen to the red wing black birds singing, smell the fires burning as people make maple syrup and see the grass return I watch the earth transform itself and I am inspired.

It reminds me that I can do that too. I can have practices of renewal and transformation in my life. I can create and recreate healthy habits in my thoughts and in my activities that can support my own well being.

I read a meditation quote recently that said "I am endlessly renewed in the present moment." It was an instruction to take some time out regularly to sit and be refreshed by being quiet. Maybe that is what these practices of yoga and meditation are about - refreshing and renewing. Maybe everything else that happens in a class is a bonus.

I think the lesson here is that we each need to know the things that nourish us and renew us at a deep level and ensure that we build regular time in our lives for those activities.

Often when I do my own yoga practice I just begin by sitting (or lying) on the floor, closing my eyes and thanking this ancient living earth that I rest into. I visualize the earth growing flowers and fruit and vegetables and imagine that I am connected to that same freshness - that same aliveness.

Every time I walk my dog I pay attention to the renewal and the aliveness

that is around me as the sun rises and as I watch the buds start to appear on the trees. It is in these simple moments that my body returns to a state of balance and well being. And then I can step back into my life with a sense of harmony and do the great things that I want to do. Maybe it is that simple.

Here is a favourite poem of mine about spring written by Mary Oliver.

Somewhere
a black bear
has just risen from sleep
and is staring

down the mountain.
All night
in the brisk and shallow
restlessness
of early spring

I think of her,
her four black fists
flicking the gravel,
her tongue

like a red fire
touching the grass,
the cold water.
There is only one ques-
tion:

how to love this world.
I think of her

rising
like a black and leafy ledge

to sharpen her claws against
the silence
of the trees.
Whatever else

my life is
with its poems
and its music
and its glass cities,

it is also this dazzling darkness
coming
down the mountain,
breathing and tasting;

all day I think of her —
her white teeth,
her wordlessness,
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Channeling my inner elf

SOMETIMES MAGIC JUST HAPPENS.

That was the case this weekend when I, a half-grown man, was able to walk atop the snow's hard crust without leaving so much as a track.

"It's what I suspected all along," I said to Jenn, who was walking on the beaten path like a normal person.

"What are you talking about? Suspected what?" she said.

"Haven't you ever read *Lord of the Rings*?" I answered.

"Yes," she said.

I reminded her that in *Lord of the Rings* the elf Legolas walked nimbly atop the snow, just as I was doing.

"Elves also have a talent for shooting long bows; they love the woods; they secretly own several pairs of green tights and a stylish cape and probably love Keebler cookies too. Oh, and they are lithe, incredibly handsome and fine-boned. Remind you of anyone you know?" I said.

Before she could answer, my feet slipped out from under me and I was on my back atop the snow.

"Don't you see?" I yelled. "I'm an elf!"

"How hard did you hit your head this time?" she asked.

I turned and fixed my eyes on her in the mystical way of my people. It was one of those all-knowing looks that we elves have – the kind that stares right through mere mortals and examines the depths of your consciousness, life force and soul. In that look, I suppose, was the collective empathy of countless generations of the high elves of my lineage and the wisdom that comes with being at one with nature, the universe and its secrets.

Jenn, unversed in elf-lore, merely asked, "Do you have to go to the washroom or something?"

When I returned a few minutes

later, she asked two things. "Are you planning on carrying your longbow to the grocery store? Then, "What's so great about being an elf?"

"Yes, and didn't they teach you anything in university?" were my replies.

Then it occurred to me that I did not even have a cool elf name yet.

"Any suggestions?" I asked.

I think she said Silleyas – though her pronunciation of that Elvish name seemed a bit drawn out at the end.

And so began my short but happy career as an elf. It was a strange new world for me but I began to notice immediate benefits. For instance, no one ever asks a person wearing green tights and carrying a longbow to accompany them to the grocery store – which is probably why you never run into elves in the produce section or anywhere else.

I also discovered when you are an elf people speak very slowly to you, probably out of reverence. They also become very concerned about you, perhaps because they understand most of my people have left Middle-Haliburton long ago.

This was evidenced when I overheard my daughter whisper to Jenn, "Are you sure he's all right?"

While Jenn was gone to the grocery store, I realized that I would need a few things to make my transition to elfhood complete.

Luckily, if you look in the right places on-line you can get pointy shoes, capes, blond hair dye and real mithril chainmail as well as dragon slaying arrows.

I was just about ready to pay for all these things with PayPal when Jenn walked in and said, "You're impulse shopping on the Internet again?"

"No," I said as I blocked the computer screen. "How do you spell unicorn?"

"Did you shoot your bow when I was gone?"

"Well.....hey! You're trying to distract me aren't you?"

"No," she said, "Have some Keebler cookies."

"The cookies of my people," I said proudly.

After that, she sent me outside to work off all those calories.

I did what elves do and began nimbly walking atop the snow.

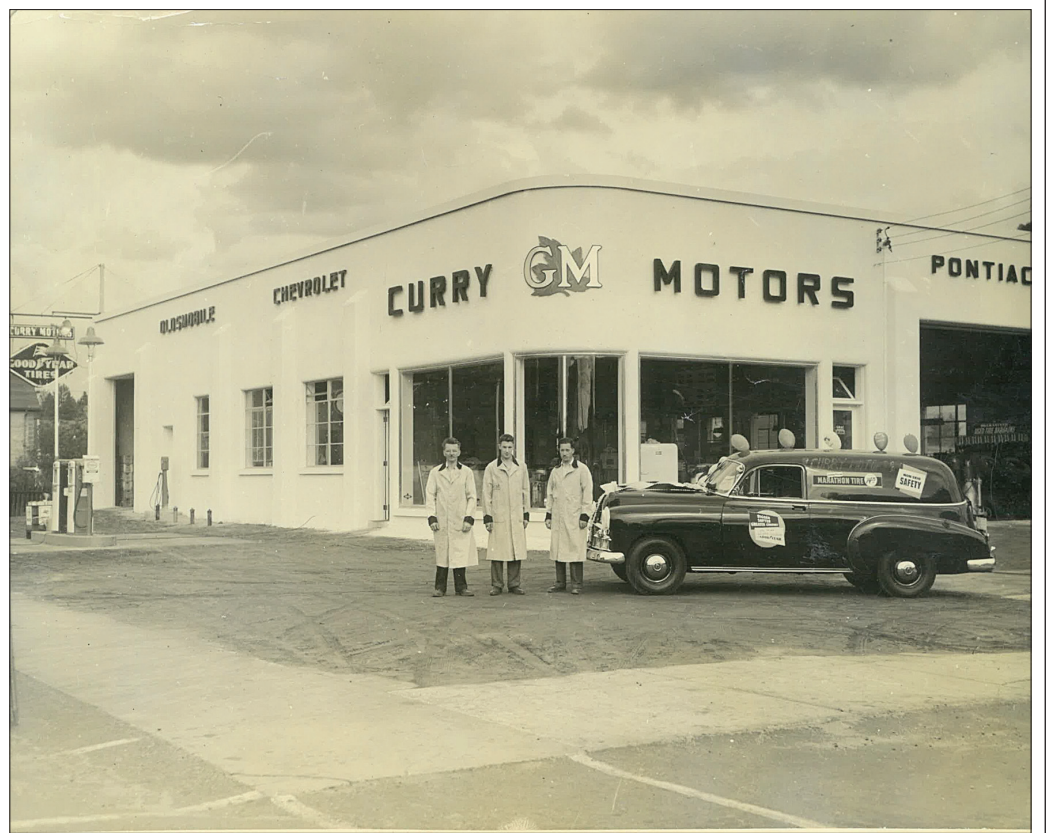
Then I punched through, just like those insufferable dwarves do.

I blame it on the cookies.



steve
galea

Loon Tales



pic of the past

This pic of the past is from 1949. Glen Austin, Joe Iles and Ron Curry stand in front of the old Curry Motors building in Haliburton Village.

letters to the editor

Forest spat of mythical proportions

To the Editor,

The present spat between Haliburton Forest and Dysart council has all the elements of classical tragedy. A mortal human being takes on the challenge to build a stage for theatre at a unique site where the setting sun in late August coincides with the conventional curtain-up time of 8 p.m. Not only that, but orchestras are accommodated on a floating stage with attendant kayakers and swimmers.

The logistical challenge of transporting the ever-increasing audiences to and from the site through rugged Haliburton Highlands countryside are met with success but the ever-present need for cooperation with the Gods who actually control the threat of storms remains.

Mostly, they are cooperative and we hide their threats behind the three letters in weather fore-

casts of p.o.p. but in one year, these Gods cause cold and rain to be repeated night after night and, in order to satisfy the theatrical demand that "the show must go on," secondary shelters have to be used.

But the laws of the land that have been created by other mortal human beings dictate that this is illegal. As the Greek hero Achilles was let down by his untreated heel, so is our modern stage builder let down by inadequately fulfilling the legal requirements.

I see the tragedy extending to include the cadres of volunteers who have helped the shows go on, especially those who helped the paying audiences get their shows on those wet and cold nights. Also, I extend the tragedy to the contrast whereby our stage builder has, in his own words "pushed the limits" and built a festival that has attracted

see TRAGEDY page 8

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Tragedy includes volunteers

from page 7

paying audiences coming from considerable distances. The downside of this contrast is to observe on our Main Streets,

so many blank storefronts with "For Rent" signs. Perhaps at some stage, he will join the ranks of Hero.

Peter Brogden

Safety of many on the line

To the Editor,

I agree with Elaine Bell, whose letter was published in last week's *Echo*. I'm disappointed to learn what is happening, and what will now not happen, at the Forest. It's amazing that Mr Schleifenbaum thought that doing good deeds for the community would make him exempt from bylaws. Isn't that either magical thinking, giving with strings attached, or hidden agenda, perhaps even bribery? Good for Dysart for sticking to the bylaws. I'm sure they're regretful to have to enforce them, but, it must be done. The safety of many is on

the line. Mr. Schleifenbaum should be thankful he is being spared possible tragedy and bloodshed on his land, if an accident did happen due to buildings not meeting building code.

Let's hope the Forest as we know and love it won't disappear completely from our midst. Their woodshop makes wonderful, custom order furniture. I love my work table with the live edge!

Leslie Socha

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Time to fish or cut bait

To the Editor,

I have read with dismay and concern the issues that the municipality and the owners of the Haliburton Forest face in today's responsibilities to community and economies.

Where is the future of this municipality? Where is the future of Haliburton Forest?

I have had the opportunity over the past 60 years of accessing the land resources now under the ownership of Haliburton Forest. I have used them extensively for some of my recreational activities and showed them to people from all over Canada, the United States and Europe. The present land base owned by the company is a possible "jewel" for the future tourism development and direction of this area and indeed for the province.

You have to think however very large. Tourism today is not yesterday's tourism. It is not a Toronto market. It is a global market. What I see as an opportunity in Haliburton Forest is the development of a total tourism community or village around the fact of its ever expanding "natural" land base.

The creation of a Whistler type town catering to outdoor activities but also total vacations with hotels, shopping, residential ownership, conventions, education centres, museums or displays etc.

There exist with this property natural recreational amenities of water (lakes and rivers), potential ski hills, zip lines, flora and fauna, etc.

All of these can be used to create a Disneyland type of experience for families and individuals. I am sorry to use the Disneyland word but it is for describing the size and magnitude of the endeavour that I see as a possibility. A development of this type would soon overcome the problem that our area has a "dead end" destination.

Today's provincial government is telling us that in order to compete in the world of tourism this is the kind of market development it will pursue and promote. I personally do not like this kind of development on the natural land base that I have the privilege of using from time to time but I am a dinosaur and about to become extinct. Housekeeping cabins are out. Lodges have had their extreme decline. Painting and repairing old buildings or taking shortcuts for the purpose of saving money, time and paperwork doesn't cut it any more.

It is always a chase for increased wealth and the creation of long lasting employment but the old methodology and thinking does not work anymore. We have been tilting at windmills. Peter Schleifenbaum has created and brought some great "home run" attractions but, in my opinion, notwithstanding his imaginative mind, they are now too small to have the necessary effect both for the Forest and the community. It would be my hope that the Forest can take on a new expanding venture of enticing huge partnering investment in the future of Haliburton tourism by utilizing its valuable multifunctional land base. The money required is in the hundreds of millions (even billions) of dollars but there is such venture capital out there and if within such an idea it is proposed, I am sure that the local municipal government and all other governing bodies would, within required regulations, embrace it and provide the necessary supporting infrastructure. There is a saying that applies to us all in the promotion of this area: "go big or go home."

David M. Bishop



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Patti says Co-owner and husband Willy's artistry, craftsmanship and creativity resonate throughout the business. Willy has been a cabinetmaker and woodworker for more than 50 years and is also a graduate of the Ontario College of Art and Design.

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Words like these, however, cannot truly convey the wonderful sense of proportion and design inherent in everything Willy and his staff of three woodworkers create.

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BMO manager gets festive for Purple Day
Haliburton Bank of Montreal branch manager Richard Wannan, who followed through after his team met a sales challenge goal, was greeting customers from 10 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 3 p.m. in his bunny costume participating in Purple Day on Thursday, March 24 in the Haliburton downtown bank. Although Purple Day – a day to raise awareness for epilepsy – was on March 26, some local businesses participated Thursday by wearing purple and then posted pictures for a chance to win \$50 Ultimate Dining Card donated by Black Rock Landscapes or a free registration to Katie's Run for Epilepsy on July 9 at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. Wannan's costume was designed by BMO staff Ashlee Casey and all parts of the costume were sourced locally./DARREN LUM Staff

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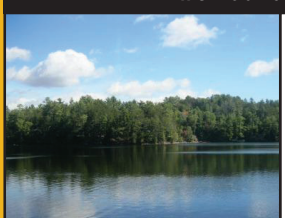
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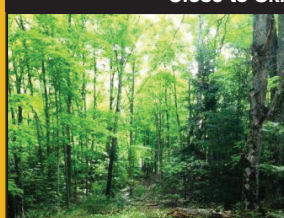
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HMS Pinafore debuts this week

Highlands Little Theatre is putting on *HMS Pinafore* starting Thursday, March 31 and running daily until April 3 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton. The play is a fun musical by Gilbert and Sullivan and features local acting talent. For tickets call Jim Frost at 705-457-4031 or pick them up at Cranberry Cottage Haliburton or Pharmasave Minden. LAUREN FORBES photo

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Highlands Summer Festival to present Oliver

Jordy Schell and Carson Winmill will be leading the cast of this year's Highlands Summer Festival's musical production of *Oliver!*

Carson Winmill has been cast in the title role of *Oliver*. Carson is the son of Dianne and Cameron Winmill of Bancroft. He is a Grade 5 student at Our Lady of Mercy School and enjoys baseball, dodge-ball, gymnastics, loves fishing, math, and performing in class plays. Carson has studied piano and voice for four years and is a regular performer at the North Hastings Music Festival. Last summer, he played the role of Carter in the feature film *Dark Sunrise*, which is due for release this fall.

Jordy, a Grade 7 student at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, is the son of Lisa and Doug Schell of Minden. He has been cast as the Artful Dodger. Jordy has studied dance at the Haliburton Dance Academy and last season was one of a number of young people featured in the opening ceremonies, created by Cirque du Soleil, for the Pan Am Games.

The award winning musical production has a cast of over 30, including, in addition to Carson and Jordy: Tim Nicholson, Jacob Dobson, Aiden Hill, Brett Boyce, Campbell Boyce, Jack Boyce, Corin Gervais, Charlotte Moynes, Sydney Winmill, Emily Young, Britney Bain, Jenny Moffitt,

Amy Leis, Beth Robertson, Tom Regina, Curtis Eastmure, Dianne Winmill, Victoria Bingham, Michael Clipperton, Finn Tentrees, Ruth Carter, Seamus Lynch, Saskia Tentrees, Marilyn Hawley, Angus Sullivan, Christine Jonas-Simpson, Peter Smith, Stephen Thayer and Jack Brezina.

Oliver is one of the most celebrated musicals ever presented on Broadway, nominated in almost all categories and winning for best musical score among other Tony Awards. Based on a story by Charles Dickens, the musical is filled with classic songs that have become standards. The show will feature such memorable tunes as, "Where Is Love?", "Consider Yourself," "I'd Do Anything" and "Food Glorious Food" among many others.

Based on the Dickens novel, the compelling story will engage the audience with its pathos and drama, and delight with its outstanding musical numbers.

Highlands Summer Festival presents *Oliver!* this summer with 10 performances starting July 4 and continuing until July 14 with a 2:30 p.m. matinee on July 10. For tickets, contact the Highlands Summer Festival box Office at 705-457-9933 or toll free 855-457-9933. Tickets can also be ordered on line at www.highland-summerfestival.on.ca.

Submitted



We will remember Dave

David Irwin is seen here during a visit to the Haliburton *Echo* in April, 2015. Back row from left, Jennifer McEathron and Andrea Hillo. Middle row from left, Jennifer Little, Laura Smith and Brittany Boudreau. Front row: David Irwin. Irwin recently passed away. We at the *Echo* will miss his smiling face and regular visits.



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Sir Sam's splashes into spring

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Above, before the Spring Splash a competitor, who is in drag, walked with an entourage made up of "Pink Ladies" and "Elvis". Left, some splash competitors crashed spectacularly. Below, some splash competitors crossed the water crossing and showed their satisfaction.



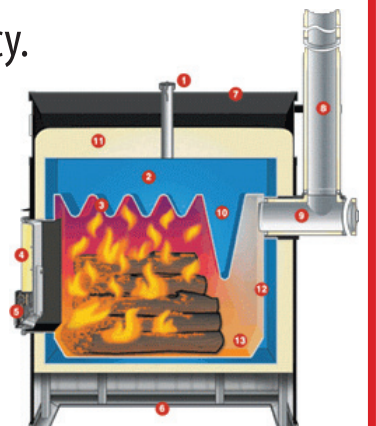
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Gold team shines in final

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Haliburton rink wins Lassie Bonspiel

The 40th annual Highland Lassie Bonspiel held on Saturday, March 5 was another successful event held at the Haliburton Curling Club. This year, nine out-of-town teams from Ilderton, Port Perry (three teams), Bradford, York Curling Club, Weston, St. George's and London donned their traditional Scottish wear and were greeted by seven local teams from the Haliburton club. The committee comprised of Lynn Childs, Sue Mason, April Martin, Melanie Blodgett, Alison Curtis, Wendy Hewson, Jan Ashall and Mary Hillaby organized a fantastic and eventful day. To celebrate the tournament and to add that special tradition of curl-

ing, the curlers were piped onto the ice by Fraser Macdonald.

The overall 2016 Highland Lassie winner was a team from Haliburton skipped by Kim Lewis. Her team included Sheila Campbell, vice, Cindy Campbell, second, and Candy Robinson as lead. The team from Bradford skipped by Suzie Craft scored first place honours in their draw. Linda Lauzon's team from London finished second along with Chris Acton from Port Perry. Settling in third place was a Haliburton team skipped by Mary Hillaby and Anne Duck from Weston.

Many thanks to our main sponsor, Ruth Robinson from Cranberry Cottage. Her

beautiful arrangement of prizes and gift selections were definitely a crowd pleaser for our "pick of the table." We would also like to thank Heads Up Hairstylists, Cindy Campbell, Arbonne Independent Consultant, Fielding Wines, Haliburton Little Theatre, McKeck's Restaurant, and Sir Sam's Inn who also graciously donated to our prize table this year. A shout out to the Pinestone Resort for their generous donation of two twosomes of golf with a cart.

The success of the bonspiel is the result of many helpful volunteers and business donations: our ice technician, John Watson, Cheryl and John Smillie, Keith

and Jacqui Clarkson, Jan Ashall, Helen Baker, Brian Hambly, Doug Wagg, Luba Glachan, Alison Curtis, Donna Smith, Lolita Mitchell, Cindy Campbell, Michael and Wendy Hewson, Haliburton County Public Library, Premium Beer Company, Country Pickin's, Maple Moon, Abbey Gardens, Cindy's, Apron and Soaps, Sir Sam's Ski Hill, Shoppers Drug Mart and the Wine Store – Minden.

Many thanks to all these volunteers and to the curlers, too. See you again next year.

Submitted by Mary Hillaby



RECYCLE

FIBRES

All items below MUST be tied, bundled or bagged.

NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES & CATALOGUES - Including advertising inserts, catalogues, phone books, glossy flyers & soft cover books. **DO NOT include hard cover books**

FIBRE EGG CARTONS

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD - Boxes used for shipping stereos, furniture or groceries. The boxes must be flattened, tied and cut to 30" x 30" size.

BOXBOARD - Cereal, detergent & shoe boxes, paper towels & cardboard tubes

MIXED & OFFICE PAPERS - Junk mail, writing paper, envelopes, brochures & coupons etc.

BROWN PAPER BAGS - Grocery bags, store bags

WAX COATED MILK & JUICE CARTONS & DRINK BOXES - Milk, juice, whipping cream cartons etc. & Tetra Pak boxes. **NO STRAWS**

Most favoured option

Reduce

lowering the amount of waste produced

Reuse

using materials repeatedly

Recycle

using materials to make new products

Recovery

recovering energy from waste

Landfill

safe disposal of waste to landfill

Least favoured option

Please keep Fibres separate from Containers!!

CONTAINERS

All items below MUST be bagged or bundled.

PLEASE RINSE JARS, CANS, ETC. DO NOT FILL CANS WITH PAPER, ETC.

GLASS BOTTLES & JARS - Clear & coloured beverage & food containers

METAL BEVERAGE & FOOD CANS

PLASTIC SOFT DRINKS BOTTLES (P.E.T.)

RIGID PLASTIC BOTTLES - Milk, fabric softener, bleach bottles, etc.

ALUMINUM TRAYS & FOIL

MIXED PLASTICS - Margarine, ice cream, yogurt containers, ketchup, peanut butter, shampoo bottles, etc.

PLASTIC FILM - Store plastic bags inside another plastic bag, tie & place in Blue Box

POLYSTYRENE (Styrofoam) - Meat, bakery trays, plastic & foam cups, fast food containers, etc. **NOT Blue Styrofoam**



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT AT 1-613-339-2442 OR OUR WEBSITE www.highlandseast.ca

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This year's Lassie Bonspiel winners are from the Haliburton Curling Club: Kim Lewis, skip, left, Sheila Campbell, vice, Cindy Campbell, second and Candy Robinson, lead.



Maple Fest happenings

Above, Highlands East reeve Dave Burton, right, helps to serve up some sausages to people who put their best faces forward for the 38th annual Maple Syrup Festival during Easter weekend on Saturday, March 26.

Top left, young Nathan Fockler, 6, reacts to his dad Randy of Tory Hill about taking too many chocolate eggs from a laughing Easter Bunny (Vonda MacLennan) at the 38th annual Maple Syrup Festival during Easter weekend on Saturday, March 26 at the Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre in Wilberforce.

Bottom left, a steady stream of people of all ages came through from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the 38th annual Maple Syrup Festival during Easter weekend on Saturday, March 26 at the Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre in Wilberforce. This event included breakfast with sausages and all-you-can-eat pancakes with locally made maple syrup; a flea market and craft tables, including children activities. Across the road there was free skating at the Keith Tallman Memorial Arena. At the event, the Wilberforce Curling Club and the Royal Canadian Legion branch 624 sold raffle tickets, as part of its "Keep Our Community Sweeping" fundraising campaign to save the club. Their next event is a Yard Sale on July 2 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre.

Photos by Darren Lum



Provincial money to improve water service in Cardiff

The municipality of Highlands East is receiving more than half a million dollars to bring better water to residents living in the hamlet of Cardiff.

Earlier this month, a news release from the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs said Highlands East will be getting \$567,945 to replace water service lines and valves in Cardiff through the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund.

"The project is one of 59 approved across the province that will receive new funding," says the release. "The province is providing small, rural and northern municipalities like the Municipality of Highlands East with expanded access to predictable, stable, annual funding to build and repair roads, bridges, water and wastewater infrastructure."

The total cost of the project will be \$631,050, with the difference covered by

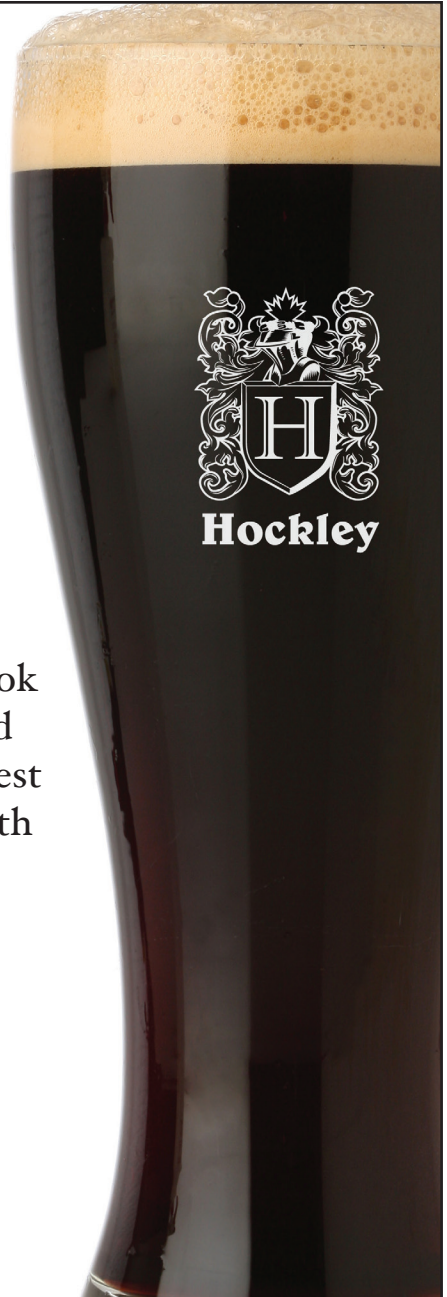
the municipality. The improved water system will affect 180 residences in the hamlet.

According to the ministry, the Cardiff project is one of 19 approved in Eastern Ontario through the 2015-2016 round of the OCIF, for a total investment of more than \$23 million.

"As announced in the 2016 Ontario budget, funding for Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund will triple from \$100 million to \$300 million per year by 2018-19, which will include \$200 million in predictable, formula-based funding and \$100 million in application-based funding," says the release.


Highlands East council passed a resolution to enter into an agreement with the province at a Feb. 16 special meeting of council.

Submitted



In a world filled with facebook posts, tweets, instagrams and snapchats, we still feel the best way to connect socially is with one of our beers!

Authentically social.



Hockley
HOCKLEYBEER.CA

Lakeside Golf Club open this summer

JENN WATT
Editor

Golf games will go uninterrupted this summer in West Guilford as Lakeside Golf Club remains open.
In the fall there was much discussion about turning the property into a concert venue. As the *Echo* last reported, organ-

izers hit several snags along the way including with the Ministry of Transportation.
Cindy Cox, an owner of the club, said in an email that “there is no music venue planned on this location.”
“We look forward to being open for golf in the spring,” she said in an email signed Cindy and Earl Cox.
This is Lakeside’s 65th anniversary and its 19th season.

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- 1. Listen again
 - 7. Expressed sentiments
 - 13. Membrane
 - 14. Pelvic areas
 - 16. Blood type
 - 17. Vacated
 - 19. Fullback
 - 20. Nissan’s tiny car
 - 22. Be able to
 - 23. Outcast
 - 25. Day laborer
 - 26. Greek prophetess
 - 28. Soluble ribonucleic acid
 - 29. Sirius Satellite Radio
 - 30. Actor Josh
 - 31. A way to clean
 - 33. Left
 - 34. Compensated
 - 36. Member of U.S. Navy
 - 38. Reject
 - 40. Group of notes sounded together
 - 41. Christian holiday
 - 43. European river
 - 44. Female hip hop group
 - 45. Score
 - 47. Moved fast
 - 48. Chronicles (abbr. Biblical)
 - 51. Type of tie
 - 53. Indicates silence
 - 55. Asian people
 - 56. Pearl Jam bassist Jeff
 - 58. Western U.S. time zone
 - 59. Signs’ rockers
 - 60. Confidential informant
 - 61. Lawyer
 - 64. Overdose
 - 65. Football equipment
 - 67. Governments
 - 69. Branch of physics
 - 70. Makes happy

- CLUES DOWN
- 1. Animal disease
 - 2. Typographical space
 - 3. Sportscaster Chick
 - 4. Italian Island
 - 5. Cooked in a specific style
 - 6. Smelling or tasting unpleasant
 - 7. Name
 - 8. Adult male humans
 - 9. Pitcher Hershiser
 - 10. Pat Conroy novel ‘The Prince of ___’
 - 11. ___ route
 - 12. Protects the goal
 - 13. Furnishings
 - 15. Scraped
 - 18. Apply with quick strokes
 - 21. Blood cell
 - 24. Nose
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 - 27. ___ Angeles
 - 30. Fruit tree
 - 32. Smooth brown oval nut
 - 35. Works produced by skill and imagination
 - 37. Satisfaction
 - 38. Reversal
 - 39. Tan-colored horse
 - 42. Tell on
 - 43. Pitcher Latos
 - 46. Fast-flowing part of river
 - 47. Hang ‘em up
 - 49. Rings
 - 50. Lead from one place to another
 - 52. Beginning
 - 54. Reciprocal of a sine
 - 55. Worth
 - 57. Indian hat
 - 59. Cloak
 - 62. Resinous secretion of insects
 - 63. ___ Aviv, Israel
 - 66. European Parliament
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Answers on page 22.

Goodbye our dear Molly

GERALD IRISH
A Senior’s Moment

March 8, 2016, is a day we will long remember. We had to say goodbye to our beloved female pet, Molly. Our baby was ill and in great discomfort.
After visiting a veterinarian, we learned that Molly had an enlarged heart and an infected liver. Our poor dear dog. She could not sleep. Nor could we! She whined and cried, and so did we! She could not stand on her own, would not eat and even when she drank anything, it was regurgitated.
We pondered over euthanasia or not. Do we try other medications? Do we take her to another animal doctor? Do we prolong her sufferings? This last question was the one that made us arrive at the answer. We did not want to let the little girl suffer any more. So we said our goodbyes to her and watched our baby go to sleep.
That night I talked to the stars (as I have

told you. I often do this despite appearing insane) and told Molly of our love and our difficult decision. I’m sure she is up there, happily playing and running with our other departed pets - Jiggs, Mindy, Angus, and the others. My conversation with the stars helped ease my pain but not my heart.
We had hoped to keep Mikey and Molly forever. Nothing is Forever. Molly’s half brother, Mikey, was lost. He searched for her - under beds - behind chesterfields and chairs - he looked high and low. He has now stopped searching except at bedtime when the two of them had a nightly ritual that they allowed us to share.
Mikey, like us, has had to learn that nothing or no one is forever. We must all face the inevitable.
Farewell, our dear little girl.
Mommy and daddy will see you again to join you in your walks, playtime, belly rubs, car rides, and the deep beautiful love we all shared. WE MISS YOU.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

- **DATE:** Wednesday, April 13th, 2016
 - **TIME:** 11:00 am.
 - **LOCATION:** Council Chambers at the Municipal Office, 135 Maple Ave., Haliburton, Ontario.
- APPLICATIONS:**
1. D13-MV-2016-003 – Grove
 - Purpose and Effect: to permit construction of an addition to a dwelling on a lot located in the WR4/WR4L zone:
 - a) A decrease to the provisions of Section 5.2 to permit a dwelling to have a minimum rear lot line setback of 3 metres (10 feet) as opposed to required minimum of 7.5 metres (24.61 feet).
 - b) A decrease to the provisions of Section 3.30 to permit a dwelling to have a minimum street setback from Curry Road of 12.5 metres (42 feet) as opposed to required minimum of 17.5 metres (57.41 feet).
 - Location: Part Lot 16, Concession 7, Lot 12 and Part Lot 13, Plan 362 in the geographic Township of Harburn (Haliburton Lake – Curry Road).
 2. D13-MV-2016-004 – MacPherson and Beck
 - Purpose and Effect: to permit construction of a leaching bed on a property located in the WR4L zone:
 - a) A decrease to the provisions of Section 5.2 to permit a leaching bed to have a minimum water setback of 20 metres (66 feet) as opposed to the required 30 metres (98.43 feet).
 - Location: Part Lot 28, Concession 8 in the geographic Township of Guilford (Redstone Lake – Preachers Lane).
 3. D13-MV-2016-005 – Smith
 - Purpose and Effect: to permit construction of a dwelling on a lot located in the RU1L zone:
 - a) A decrease to the provisions of Section 9.2 to permit a dwelling to have a minimum front lot line setback of 2 metres (6.5 feet) as opposed to the required 13.5 metres (44.29 feet)
 - Location: Part of Lots 21 and 22, Concession 2 in the geographic Township of Dysart (Ashmont Lane).

ANY PERSON is entitled to attend the hearing in person to express his/her views about these applications or may be represented by counsel for that purpose. If you do not attend the hearing the Committee may proceed in your absence and you will not be entitled to any further notice of the proceedings. The Committee will accept written submissions. **A copy of the decision will be sent to the applicant, the agent and to each person who has filed with the Secretary Treasurer a written request for notice of the decision.**

FURTHER INFORMATION: including specific information about the zone provisions affected by each application, is available from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

Jeff Iles
Secretary-Treasurer,
Committee of Adjustment

Reid clinches national CSRA title

DARREN LUM

Staff Reporter

A perfect final weekend sealed the deal.

Local snowcross racer Izac Reid of Reid Racing Team dominated every final at Horseshoe Valley Resort this past weekend to clinch his first overall national series championship in the Canadian Snowcross Racing Association's sport 600 class.

It was a goal five years in the making for his amazing season, as he has steadily improved and moved up in classes during his CSRA career. He was shocked when he saw his name on top of the leader board after competing in the Conx2share National Snowcross Championships, the Rockstar Energy National Snowcross and the Dayco National Snowcross Championships from March 25 to March 27.

"It's just unbelievable. I've never won a championship before or even placed top three in a championship," he said.

Coming into the weekend, the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School student had a narrow eight point lead over second place competitors Spencer Carlson and Cale Callan, who were tied with 245 points.

There wasn't any shortage of drama to start the final weekend.

In the first race he finished second, while Callan finished first with Carlson in third.

The points lead was reduced by Callan to only five

points.

Heading into the next race he was confident in his sled and his preparation.

"I just tried to not think about the points and go. Just ride and focus one race at a time," he said.

His mindset paid off.

On Sunday, Reid finished first while Callan finished fifth. Carlson crashed on course and finished poorly, enabling Callan to finish ahead of him in second for the season.

The local racer on his Polaris ended up sweeping the sport 600 class finals (with the one second place as the exception), leaving little to chance for his competitors to make up the difference.

Once he clinched the sport 600 title his confidence was sky high.

He went on to race in the larger sport 2 field where he also dominated winning all the races on Sunday. He finished the day with five first place finishes and one second place. It was the proverbial cherry on top of a very satisfying sundae of racing.

Reid said his strong start to the season paid off and enabled him the opportunity to win this championship. He adds when other competitors were adjusting, he was already comfortable at the start of the season.

Next season he will be moving up to the Pro Lite class.

Having raced in a few races this season already has shown him what he'll need to do this off-season to get ready.

Reid is looking forward to the challenge of the higher calibre of racing which has an entire field of strong competition, versus a select few.

The teenager acknowledged the support and help from his parents, who have always been there for him, including family friends and team support by Jeff and wife, Carleen Milburn.

"My dad always has the sled setup perfect for me," he said.

Reid is also thankful to his sponsors this season who are Byers Equipment Motorsports, TEAMLTD, CAR-QUEST of Minden, County Sign and Display, Jug City, the Highlander, Back Country Photography and Design – By Shelby Mahon, Fly Racing, Tekrider TekVest, Haliburton Timbermart, Old No. 7, Cranberry Cove Enterprises, Gamma, Curry Chevrolet Buick GMC Limited, Dragon, Dayco and Timbir Contracting.

"We're always looking for support. Everything helps," he said.

Notice



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REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

SUPPLY OF BULK PROPANE

3 Year Contract

June 1, 2016 to May 31, 2019

The Municipality of Dysart et al is inviting quotations for the supply of bulk propane. Quotations must be received on or before 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 14, 2016.

Specifications and Tender Forms can be obtained at the Dysart Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton, ON. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Great season finale for Bancroft Jets

The Bancroft IDA/Canadian Tire Midget B Girls Jets travelled to Keene Tuesday night to continue their LLFHL East loop final against the Wolverines.

The Jets and Keene were tied at one point each in the third game, first to four-points winner advancing to the LLFHL League Championship weekend in April.

Both teams battled to gain control in the pivotal Game 2 to take an advantageous lead in the race to four points. The Jets had some key scoring opportunities but could not find the twine, and the score remained tied at 0-0 after two scoreless periods.

Early in the third period, Keene jumped out to a 1-0 lead when a Wolverine fired a quick wrister through traffic after a drop pass in the high slot. The Jets tried to even the score but ran into some penalty trouble. Keene capitalized on a five-on-three power play when a point shot was deflected in off a rebound from the end boards that found its way into the net. Keene kept the Jets off the scoreboard the rest of the game and secured the 2 - 0 win and a three-to-one series lead in points.

The Jets hosted Keene in Wilberforce the following night – needing a win to force an over-time to decide the series winner. On the first shift of the game, with Jamie Little moved up to the wing, the Jets jumped out to a 1-0 lead. Hard work by Little and Danielle Sunstrum forced a turnover that Kennadal Marsden fired top blocker past the Wolverine tender putting Keene on their heels in this do-or-die game. Midway through the first, Sydney Feir blocked a point shot at the blue line while killing a penalty. Feir picked up the loose puck and went the length of the remaining ice to make the score 2-0 with a backhand – forehand five-hole dangle. Neither team could change the 2-0 score as the scoreless second and third period gave the Jets the win – and two points forcing a sudden death overtime to decide the series winner with a fourth point.

Keene capitalized at the 3:41 mark of the 10-minute sudden death overtime to give the Wolverines the win and advance into the LLFHL League Championship

see SERIES page 18



is accepting applications for the following positions:

Swim Instructor/Lifeguard Assistant Instructor/Lifeguard Shiftguard and Junior Lifeguard

For the Cardiff Pool/Gooderham Beach/Wilbermere Beach

Qualifications Needed:

- Must be (16) years of age
- Possess current Bronze Cross certificate
- Possess current First Aid certificate with "CPR" C
- Swim Instructors need to possess the Red Cross WSI Certification & the Lifesaving Society Lifesaving Instructor Certification
- Assistant Instructors need to possess the Red Cross Assistant WSI Certification
- Possession of current NLS certificate for Pool is required
- Must have reliable transportation to the Cardiff Pool and Gooderham Beach/Wilbermere Beach as required.

Applicants are to state the position they are applying for as well as state qualifications and supply proof of the same.

Apply in writing before April 30th, 2016

Glen Covert - Environmental Supervisor
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Phone: 1-613-339-2442 Fax 1-613-339-1028
Email: gcovert@highlandseast.ca



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE

The twentieth Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation (HHHS) will be held on Thursday, June 23, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of the HHHS Minden Hospital / Hyland Crest.

2016-17 Membership in the HHHS Corporation is available to any individual who is a resident* of, or who is employed or operates a business in, the County of Haliburton or in the Townships formerly known as Laxton, Digby and Longford, or Bexley or Somerville of Victoria county, or Cavendish and Galway of Peterborough County for a period of at least 12 months immediately prior to the payment of an annual membership fee of ten dollars (\$10).

Membership in the Corporation entitles an individual to vote at any general meeting of the Corporation. **To be eligible to vote at the June 23, 2016 AGM, new memberships must be obtained by May 1, 2016.** Members of the Corporation are also entitled to nominate Directors for election to the Board.

The fee may be paid and proof of membership obtained at HHHS, Haliburton or Minden Business Offices, during regular business hours, or by contacting:
Marlene Vieira
HHHS Administration Office
Box 115, Haliburton, ON K0M1S0
Phone: 705-457-2527
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Website: www.hhhs.ca

* this includes seasonal residents, i.e., summer cottagers / landowners

NOTICE

(Applicants – STEVENSON)

IN THE MATTER OF THE *MUNICIPAL ACT* AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF AN ORIGINAL SHORE ROAD ALLOWANCE AND ROAD ALLOWANCE ALONG THE SHORE OF KOSHLONG LAKE, MORE PARTICULARLY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, and the Municipal Procedures, that the Township Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, WILBERFORCE, Ontario on **Monday, the 25th day of April, 2016**, at 9:00 a.m., a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

FIRSTLY

Part of Lot 8, Concession 15 designated as Road Allowance on Crown Land Survey attached to H16002, Township of Glamorgan, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton, shown as Parts 2,3 and 4 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by GREG BISHOP, O.L.S., dated June 2, 2015., subject to an easement for Bell Canada and Hydro One Networks Inc. over Part 3.

SECONDLY

Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 8, Concession 15, Township of Glamorgan, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton, shown as Parts 5 and 6 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by GREG BISHOP, O.L.S., dated June 2, 2015. (Part 6 being the flooded portion to be retained by the Municipality of Highlands East).

The Preliminary Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours (9:00 a.m.to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday) at the Municipality of Highlands East offices, Wilberforce, Ontario.

The above described lands, by resolution, have been declared to be surplus.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Municipality of Highlands East shall then and there hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his, her or their lands will be prejudicially affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard in person. The person who wishes to address Council should contact the Township office for delegation time.

DATED at the Municipality of Highlands East, Wilberforce, Ontario this 22nd day of March, 2016.

IRENE S. COOK, CMO
CLERK/CEMC
Box 295, 2249 Loop Road
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UPCOMING
Community
Events

See more events in our Winter Guide, available on newsstands across the Haliburton Highlands.

Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at classifieds@haliburtonpress.com.

Dated Events

Bobcaygeon Senior Citizens Centre Fund Raisers

When: Thursday March 31, 2016
We have scheduled a bus to Casino Rama; this is a Fund Raiser for our Seniors Centre.
The cost is \$5.00 for the bus and Buffet lunch. Departing at 8:30 am from 100 Head Street Bobcaygeon and returning at 4:15. Come join us for fun on the bus. Everyone is welcome.
Contact: Lorraine 705-738-4978

MINI BUCK EUCHRE

When: April 1, 7:00 pm
Where: Bobcaygeon Senior Citizens Center, 100 Head Street
Everyone welcome for information call Roger: 705-738-6627

MINDEN: Healthy Beginnings - Prenatal Class,
Begins Monday, April 4, 6-8 pm, Ontario Early Years Centre (144 Bobcaygeon Rd.) in Minden. Join this free class offered by the Health Unit to help expectant parents prepare for baby's arrival. Continues on April 11, 18, 25 and May 2. To register, call the Health Unit at (705) 457-1391 or toll-free at 1-866-888-4577.

Bobcaygeon Senior Citizens Center, Big Buck Bridge

When: Monday April 4th, 2016, 11:00 to 4:00
Where: Bobcaygeon Senior Citizens Center, 100 Head Street
Cost: \$10.00 (Lunch included)
Everyone welcome for information call Ken: 705-738-6511

The Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists (HHFN) is hosting a special presentation on "Wildlife Crime"

When: Tuesday, April 5, 7 pm
Where: Haliburton Museum
Detective Victor Miller, Conservation Officer with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry Intelligence and Investigations Enforcement Branch will discuss wildlife crime in Ontario with specific references to turtle poaching and reptile smuggling.
Free to HHFN members - \$5 for guests. Proceeds from the evening will be donated to the 2016 Junior Naturalists summer program. For more information see www.hhfn.ca

MINDEN: Preparation for Breastfeeding Class

When: Monday, April 11, 6-8 pm
Where: Ontario Early Years Centre (144 Bobcaygeon Rd.) in Minden.
This free class provides information, tips and support on breastfeeding for parents. To register, call the Health Unit at (705) 457-1391 or toll-free at 1-866-888-4577.

HALIBURTON: Sexual Health Clinic

When: Wednesday, April 13, 10:30 am to Noon.
The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 1205.

Nature in the Hood 2016 - Sounds of the Night: Owl Prowl!

When: Saturday, Apr. 16, 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Where: Meet at Zion United Church, 1021 East Rd, Carnarvon, at 8:00 pm where carpools will be arranged and directions provided.
Cost: \$5.00 per adult, kids free with paid adult
Leader: Pauline Plooard
Join Haliburton naturalist Pauline Plooard and listen in the dark for owls calling. You will visit several locations on the Ontario Nocturnal Owl Survey route which she monitors for Bird Studies Canada
For more information or to register contact the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust, 705-457-3700, www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca

Happy Birthday Earl Cooper

community news

west guilford

Eleanor Cooper
754-2278

It was a house full of laughter and noisy conversation when over 30 guests came to our house to celebrate Earl's 89th birthday. When you have Bill Gliddon, Glenda & Jim Burk, Wayne Cooper and my sisters Kathleen & Mavis all together, you're sure to get a fine musical sound. Added to that, Luba Cayhill on violin to

play happy birthday to Earl and it makes it all the more special. The cake cut and being enjoyed by more music came in the door in the persons of Helen Parker and Carl Dixon who blessed us with the singing of his his song (one of them!) *Part of a Set*. To make it easy on the cook we sent for The Corners Cafe's pizza and fish & chips for supper. More visiting continued after, and Earl was indeed happy for the celebration of this day.

Euchre scores last Tuesday evening at the Centre:
High: Pat Smyth & Brian Pfeiffer
Low: Lana Leaming & Emile Duchene
Most Lone Hands: Ron Bain & Barb Stead
Specials: Ron Bain, Neil Moore, Liz Jesseman, Lana Leaming

Maple Fest serves up 300 guests

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Hilda Clark
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Volunteers were there as always. Thankfully from set up to clean up they worked to make Maple Fest happen. For many years people have found this a pleasant time not only for the food but also for a friendly meeting place on Easter Saturday.

The pancakes and sausages topped with butter and maple syrup were enjoyed by over three hundred. For

some it was breakfast for others lunch.

Volunteers made it happen. Diners made it happen. Vendors with a variety of wares made it happen. Welcoming greetings and smiles made it a pleasant occasion.

Funds raised at this event go toward the special flooring planned for the arena dressing rooms, passage ways etc. The planter went home with Linda Nottage and the Easter basket and bunny went to Teresa Townsend. Thanks to all who donated and attended and worked.

Nice to see the cooperative efforts between Royal Canadian Legion Branch 624 and the curling club people in a major fund raiser for the curling rink repairs. More volunteers getting things accomplished!

Other volunteers launched this year's quilt raffle by the W H Guild which supports programs at the Outpost Historic House. The very striking quilt was much admired at Maple Fest.

The Wilberforce Book Club meets this Wednesday at 6:30 at the library. Jacquie Roberson's book *As the Fog Clears* will be discussed. I understand that new members are welcome to join. Just drop by on the last Wednesday of each month.

Weather once again has been a major issue in our lives. The snow heavy rain freezing rain and a mixture of all last Thursday caused major problems not just here but across Ontario. Thankfully in our area no power failure. Just lots of ice. Then Saturday it was spring. On Easter Sunday it seemed summer visited briefly.

Series went into sudden death overtime

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weekend.

A tough loss girls after such a spirited effort to force the overtime in Game 3 of the series. Use the experiences gained this year (Oshawa Tourney win and first place in the regular season) to fuel your passion for next year's season. A great season Jets!

Use the off-season to gear up and focus for another run at the play-off opportunities.

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Beloved son of the late Patricia (nee Bishop) and Thomas "Tye" Irwin. Loving brother of Tim, Mike, Beth, John, Patrick (Lori). Dear uncle of Thomas, Heather, Peter, William (Meg), Adam, Ethan and Grace. Dave is fondly remembered by his church family at Lakeside Baptist Church, by his friends at the Community Living, Haliburton and by the whole town of Haliburton where Dave was a friend to everyone.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Lakeside Baptist Church, 9 Park St., Haliburton on Saturday, April 2, 2016 from 12:30 pm until the time of the Service to Celebrate Dave's Life at 2:00 pm. Reception to follow at the Lakeside Baptist Church (downstairs). Cremation has taken place.

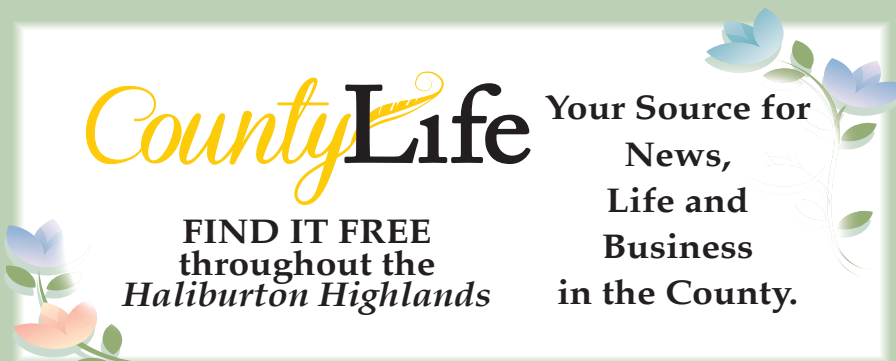
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